

32692

Customer Number

Patent
Case No.: 58976US002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: ZACH, MARK J.

Application No.: 10/676188

Group Art Unit:

Filed: September 30, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

Title: APPARATUS FOR DEFLECTING OR INVERTING MOVING WEBS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

December 22, 2003
Date*Carol Decaire*
Signed by: Carol Decaire

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of any cited foreign patents, non-patent literature, and unpublished US application documents are enclosed. Pursuant to the waiver in the Pre-OG Notice, dated July 11, 2003, copies of US patents and published US patent applications are no longer required and are not enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

December 22, 2003
Date

By:

Brian E. Szymanski
Brian E. Szymanski, Reg. No.: 39,523
Telephone No.: (651) 737-9138Office of Intellectual Property Counsel
3M Innovative Properties Company
Facsimile No.: 651-736-3833

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

DEC 29 2003

Page 1 of 1

Application Number

10/676188

Filing Date

September 30, 2003

First Named Inventor

Zach, Mark J.

Art Unit

Examiner Name

Attorney Case Number

58976US002

U.S. Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known)			
	A1	US- 3,434,639	03/25/1969	Cowles	
	A2	US- 4,155,496	05/22/1979	Houck	
	A3	US- 4,343,422	08/10/1982	Dabringhaus et al	
	A4	US- 4,545,516	10/08/1985	Miyai (English Lang. Equiv. Of DE 34 30 218 C2)	
	A5	US- 4,687,125	08/18/1987	Hashimoto et al	
	A6	US- 6,550,656 B2	04/22/2003	Kurz	
	A7	US- 6,595,465 B2	07/22/2003	Lamothe	

Foreign Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation (Check if yes)
		Ctry. Code	Number-KindCode (If known)				
	B1	DE	42 13 208 C2	10/28/1993			X- Abstract only

*Examiner:

Date Considered:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.